





Oct. 18-19 is Homecoming Weekend!

Northwestern State University will welcome its alumni back to campus during the annual Homecoming celebration Oct. 18-19. The graduating class of 1946 will be special guests at all Homecoming events.

Homecoming activities begin Friday, Oct. 18 with the annual Alumni Golf Tournament at the Robert Wilson, Sr. Recreational Complex. The tournament begins at 1 p.m. Entry is \$25. At 3 p.m., the Alumni and Foundation Board will meet in the President's Room of the Friedman Student Union. Friday's activities will conclude with a jambalaya dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Complex. Entertainment will be provided. Admission is \$5.

On Saturday, events begin at 10 a.m. with the 'N' Club Hall of Fame induction in the Purple and White Room of the Athletic Fieldhouse. Also at 10 a.m., the 50-year reunion of the Class of 1945 and the All Alumni Reception will get underway in the lobby of the Student Union.

The annual Alumni Luncheon and Annual General Meeting of the Alumni Association will be held at noon in the Union Ballroom. During the luncheon, inductees into the Long Purple Line and recipients of the Alumni Association's Outstanding Teacher Award will be honored. Tickets are \$10.

The annual homecoming game takes place at 2 p.m. in Turpin Stadium with the Demons taking on Sam Houston. The "Spirit of Northwestern" Marching Band will be featured in pregame ceremonies and at halftime. NSU's 1996 Homecoming Court will also be presented.

After the game, the Band Alumni will meet for a business meeting and social at Just Friends on Front Street in downtown Natchitoches.

For more information on Homecoming activities, contact the NSU Alumni Association at (318) 357-4414.

We're looking forward to having many of our alumni back on campus for the weekend. There is a feeling of excitement on the campus. We know that our alumni will be so proud of their alma mater once they return to campus and visit with our students, faculty and old friends.

—Elise James
Director of Alumni Development

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Dr. Randall J. Webb, President
Northwestern State University

This fall's enrollment figures at Northwestern gave us a few more things to smile about. More than 9,000 students enrolled for fall classes.

There are more students on the Natchitoches campus than ever before. We have more full-time students and first-time freshmen than last year and indications are that our retention program will help us keep more students.

Northwestern is continuing to grow. Many institutions around the state and the country have seen their enrollments start to drop, but we are confident that NSU will continue to be a strong, vibrant institution.

It's really easy to see why Northwestern has grown so rapidly over the last decade. We have the best faculty, staff, students and alumni around. Our faculty and staff work extremely hard each day on behalf of our students. In turn, those students return home and tell their friends and families how special NSU is. That brings us more students.

Each of you as alumni also have helped us a great deal. Many of you send your children to Northwestern. And you tell your friends and acquaintances about this special university. I'm grateful for your efforts.

Recently, we celebrated Homecoming and welcomed many of our alumni back to campus. Homecoming is one of my favorite times. It's an opportunity to remind us of the impact that Northwestern has had on so many lives. The friendships that were made here and the lessons that were learned are the kinds of things that last a lifetime.

One thing we will never do is rest on our past accomplishments. This university is committed to being an innovative, student-oriented institution. We've developed a number of academic programs that will prepare our students for the challenges of the 21st century.

Students can choose from a number of colleges and universities in the state or around the country. As long as we listen to the needs of our students and business and industry, we will continue to be successful.

Thanks for your continued support of Northwestern.

Elise P. James, Director
Alumni Development



As autumn turns to winter, the focus is centered around Prather Coliseum for Demon basketball. The Coliseum is named for the grand old man of Northwestern basketball, Coach H. Lee Prather. Coach Prather went on to become President Prather and certainly left his mark on the University. His players went on to make a name for themselves and bring honor to Northwestern.

Students, at this time, begin to realize that there are only a few weeks left to pass that chemistry class or write that English paper for extra credit that is desperately needed at the end of the semester.

Fall has been very busy for the Alumni office, but very productive. We have awarded more scholarships and made contact with more alumni than ever before. Homecoming was a big success!

One problem we do have that you could help us with is locating lost alumni. The devastating Caldwell Hall fire in 1982 destroyed all of our records. Please, if you know someone that does not receive information from this office, call us or have them call.

The Annual Fund Drive, in its fifth year, is becoming more and more successful. These funds go for the additional scholarships that we award and to get alumni together for reunions and receptions. This money allows your Alumni Association to spread the word about your University. Thanks for being so generous.

The Alumni Affairs staff would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a Happy and Holy Holiday Season.

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Success Stories Abound from Student Teacher Program

NSU's Division of Education has established a 112-year old reputation for excellence in teacher preparation

While the final chapters of the 20th century are being written, Northwestern State University's faculty and staff have already begun preparing students for life beyond that.

Such is the case in the Division of Education, which has established a 112-year old reputation of excellence in teacher preparation. The division's student teaching program has consistently earned high marks from the education community due largely to the well-prepared student teachers who enter the schools ready for the real-life classroom.

"Much of the success and effectiveness of the student teaching program at NSU can be attributed to the quality of the students and the preparation they receive throughout the teacher education program and, additionally, to the support that student teachers receive from highly-qualified field-based personnel and university supervisors," said Field Experiences Coordinator Dr. Sally Hunt.

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—Dr. James Wood
Sabine Parish

An average of 93 student teachers are placed per semester in surrounding parishes by the Office of Field Experiences and, according to Dr. Sue Weaver, director of the Division of Education, data from new teacher surveys conducted annually speaks highly of program graduates. "Data from these surveys show conclusively that Northwestern's program graduates not only feel very

confident about their ability but also are perceived as highly competent by their employers," said Weaver. The data is continually being used to modify the courses and program, so that the teacher education program will continue to be state-of-the-art in terms of relevance to the field, according to Weaver.

The teacher education program and field experiences are strengthened by collaboration with parish administrators and teachers. In 1994, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Visiting Team cited "exceptionally good working relations with P-12 schools" and "excellent communication among faculty, students and personnel in field and clinical sites" as strengths of the program. Those strengths are also praised by Sabine Parish Superintendent Dr. James Wood. "As Superintendent, I have been very pleased with the overall caliber of student teachers from Northwestern State who have worked in our school district. As a result,

our school system employed 14 recent NSU graduates for the 1996-97 school year. Currently, we have nine student teachers from NSU assigned to our schools this semester," said Wood.

NSU President Dr. Randall J. Webb has also praised the teacher education program. In a faculty letter, Webb quoted a principal with five new teachers from Northwestern as praising "the quality of preparation of these teachers and the overall quality of the teacher education program at Northwestern." Webb also quoted a parish supervisor as saying NSU graduates are "open to new ideas and different ways of thinking."

Student teaching is the capstone field experience whereby students develop entry-level teaching skills and learn to function in the total school environment. Teacher education majors participate in many hours of field experiences which are integrated in courses throughout the semester. "One of the best training periods for me was when I took the Specialized Methods course," said Beneen Shaw, a student teacher at M.R. Weaver Elementary School and North Natchitoches Elementary School. "That is when I got my first taste of planning, writing lesson plans and professional ethics. Methods taught me that you can take an apple and integrate it into various lessons and teach several subject like science, math and language."

In order to be admitted to the



teacher education program and to student teaching, students must meet rigorous admission standards set by the State Department of Education and national accrediting agencies. These standards include satisfactory scores on the National Teacher Examination, a grade point average of at least 2.5 and recommendations from faculty members. The students are supervised by cooperating teachers, cooperating principals and university supervisors and must complete a minimum of 180 hours of teaching.

Keeping in mind the myriad of problems beginning teachers face in today's schools, the program places a strong emphasis on preparing its students for diverse experiences. Experiences that Andy Field, a student teacher at Lakeview Junior High in Campti, was ready for. "I was prepared to see a wide array of students because I am from this area. All the kids here are from rural areas. But, the key to keeping them on track is first to get them involved and then to realize that

because they come from different backgrounds, they learn in different ways."

Field along with student teacher Mary Furniss at Tioga High School both believe NSU's student teacher program ranks among the best. "The administration is very helpful in getting students placed," said Furniss. "They bend over backwards to assist you. And, the program prepares you very well plus they only allow top notch cooperating teachers to participate."

"From all indications, the student teachers from NSU are well-prepared academically when they enter the classrooms in Sabine Parish," said Wood. "Additionally, the student teachers usually bring to our classroom an added enthusiasm for teaching and new innovative teaching strategies that enhance learning."

Statistics show that in 1995, the State Department of Education issued 150 teaching certificates to Northwestern education majors. Of those, 19 percent are employed in Vernon Parish, 17 percent in Rapides Parish, 16 percent in Natchitoches Parish, nine percent in Sabine, nine percent in DeSoto, six percent in Winn, and three percent in both Red River and Caddo Parishes. The remaining 15 percent are employed in various other parishes throughout Louisiana.

The Spirit of Northwestern

We draw students from throughout the university to be part of our program," said Bill Brent, Director of Bands and head of the Mrs. H.D. Dear, Sr. and Alice E. Dear Department of Creative and Performing Arts at NSU. "We have students in the band studying everything from aviation to zoology. Students in the band are involved in many campus organizations."

The band also attracts good students to Northwestern. The average ACT score of incoming freshman in the band is 21.9. Brent looks for students who are good musicians and can also succeed academically.

The rise in enrollment at NSU paralleled the growth of Northwestern's band program. Over the past decade, the band has performed before more than 2,000,000 people throughout the region. Of all those performances, nothing beats the feeling band members get before stepping onto the field at Turpin Stadium or elsewhere in the region to perform.

"It's a rush," said Scott describing how she feels just before the band starts to play. "It feels great, especially before a big game. It makes all the hard work pay off."

"Everybody loves what we do here," said Patrick Worship, a music education major from Shreveport. "People are whooping and hollering for us when we walk out there. It's great."

During a typical game, the band performs briefly before the NSU Demons take the field for

the kickoff and do a 10-12 minute halftime show in addition to playing throughout the game to encourage the Demons.

"I've been in coaching for almost 30 years and I've never seen a band anywhere that means more to its football team than our band means to the Demons," said NSU head football coach Sam Goodwin. "They make a tremendous impact in the stands with their music and enthusiasm. Goodwin says its a positive sign for his team when the band is able to follow his team on the road.

Just as Goodwin and his staff scouts the region searching for the best football players, Brent spends a great deal of time on the road looking for students who can help make the band even stronger. In the 14 years Brent has been at Northwestern, he has built the band from 48 members to almost 300.

"We work through our Office of Admissions and Recruiting to find students and we also go to the best band programs around," said Brent. "We also go to music conventions in Louisiana, Texas and Florida to find the best musicians. Our students also do a good job of recruiting for us. They go back to their high schools and tell their classmates about our program and that helps us get more good students."

Many of the members of the band are music majors and the experience is beneficial for their future career.



The concession stands at Northwestern aren't very busy at halftime because no one wants to miss the *"Spirit of Northwestern"* Marching Band.

Over the last decade, NSU's Marching Band has grown into one of the largest and most respected band programs in the South.

"I was in band all through high school. When I got to college, I couldn't imagine doing anything else," said band member Angela Scott, a social work major from Bossier City. "Being in the band gives you the opportunity to meet a lot of people and it lets you be part of a big family. We get along and do a lot of things together when we're not practicing or performing."

Scott is typical of many of the band members. More than half of the students in the band are not music majors.



Top teachers are recognized by the Alumni Association

The beauty of art and the precision of science. Those two distinct fields have shaped the lives of **Dr. Bill Bryant** and **Dr. Gary White**. The love that each has for his field has been passed along to hundreds of students.



Bryant

Bryant, a professor of art, and White, an associate professor of physics at Northwestern State University, have been named as the recipients of the Outstanding Teacher's Award at NSU. The award is presented annually by the NSU Alumni Association.

"I never considered teaching until I got into college," said Bryant, who has been a member of Northwestern's faculty since 1976. "I had so many good role models who were very influential. That influence was not only what those instructors knew in their disciplines, but they served as good role models in life."

Bryant received his bachelor's degree at Centenary College, his master's from the Corcoran School of Art at George Washington University and a doctorate at Pennsylvania State University. He said his college instructors always had a desire to keep learning.

"They were always looking to learn," he said. "In a sense they were always growing up because they were still learning new things."

"I wanted to be as much like them as I could. I like the life style of a faculty member. You're always being involved with a new group of students. It's like a fountain of youth."



White

White has been a member of Northwestern's faculty since 1987. He took a three-year leave of absence from 1991 to 1994 to do post doctoral research work at Texas A&M. He earned his bachelor's degree at Northeast Louisiana University, his doctorate in physics at Texas A&M and has done post doctoral research at Marshall Space Flight Center, Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the University of Tennessee. White is from a family of teachers. His father was a high school mathematics teacher and his mother taught first grade.

"I had been doing a lot of research work and realized that I wanted to teach," he said. "I didn't know that I would like it as much as I do. Having the opportunity to help people learn things is very gratifying."

White teaches courses in astronomy and physics and has taught a general science course, instructing physics majors and non-majors. Part of White's skill as an instructor is making physics understandable to those with limited scientific knowledge.

"Physics is about trying to understand what the world is like," said White. "That sounds like philosophy, but physics is concerned with the physical world not why the world is here."

Both Bryant and White are active outside the classroom. Bryant is a practicing artist, working primarily in watercolor. He also writes a newspaper cartoon, "Armageddon." White is an active researcher, focusing on projects that allow him to get students involved in scientific research.



EEmily Leonard (center), a freshman journalism major from Metairie, is the 1996 recipient of the Ora Garland Williams Scholarship. She is shown with NSU Director of Institutional Advancement Tony Gustwick (left) and Ann Brittain of Natchitoches, a daughter of Williams. Leonard, a graduate of Grace King High School, was recruited by Millie Guichard, a noted college recruiter in the Greater New Orleans area.



NSU President Dr. Randall J. Webb, left, Dr. William Mathis, president of the Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony Society, and Nettles Brown, NNSS treasurer, display a coverlet depicting the history of Northwestern. The 50-inch by 70-inch coverlet includes many of the campus' well-known buildings and costs \$60.00. All of the proceeds from the sales of the coverlet will be used to fund NSU scholarships in support of the Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony Orchestra. This year, the Symphony Society will fund \$18,000 in scholarships for students who excel academically and musically. For more information contact Mathis at 318-357-5791, Brown at 318-352-8951 or write Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony Society Inc. at P.O. Box 905, Natchitoches, LA 71458-0905.



The NSU Hall of Distinction, the Long Purple Line, has added three members: Dr. Edward C. Greco, Bobby Harling and Theodore H. Roberts. They were formally inducted as part of homecoming activities. Greco, (pictured with Dr. Randall J. Webb, above left) a noted research scientist from Shreveport, is a 1934 graduate of Northwestern. Harling, (pictured with Dr. Randall J. Webb and Elise James, center photo) a 1973 graduate of NSU, is a successful playwright and motion picture screenwriter. He is the author of "Steel Magnolias" and was instrumental in seeing that the film version was shot in Natchitoches. Roberts (pictured with Dr. Randall J. Webb, above right) is a 1949 graduate of Northwestern. Last year, he retired as president of LaSalle National Corporation, a \$17 billion multibank holding company in Chicago and chairman of LaSalle Bank, an \$11 billion federal savings bank.



Pictured Above: Left photo—Mrs. Ted Wright with sons David and Stewart. Right photo—Mrs. Jimmy Gaspard and her two sons, Kim and Steve. The 'N' Club, the university's athletic alumni organization, recognized a pair of families which have produced two generations of standout athletes for the Demons. The observance occurred during the 'N' Club Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Only two families have produced a father and two sons who were recognized letter winners at Northwestern, and the 'N' Club recognized the Wright and Gaspard families during the annual Homecoming festivities. Ted Wright played quarterback in the single wing and Jimmy Gaspard was a tackle on the Demons' unbeaten 1939 team. Wright's sons, Stuart and David, played for the Demons in the 1970s. Gaspard's son Steve from 1966-69 and was a member of the 1966 unbeaten team. A younger son, Kim, played on the 1974-75 team. "The Wright and Gaspard families have a special place in the history of football at Northwestern," said Johnnie Emmons, secretary-treasurer of the Graduate 'N' Club. "We wanted to recognize their contributions to our alma mater."

The monument commemorating Northwestern's unbeaten 1966 football team was dedicated during the November 9, home football game against Troy State at Turpin Stadium. The monument lists the scores of all nine victories by the Jack Clayton-coached Demons, surrounded by bricks inscribed with the names of each member of the team. Photographed around the monument are team members, coaches and staff who attended the dedication.



Northwestern establishes The Richard Ware Fullback Endowed Scholarship

Northwestern has established The Richard Ware Fullback Endowed Scholarship to honor the memory of one of its most distinguished athletic alumni.

Ware, one of the most beloved figures in Northwestern's history, died Aug. 31 in an early-morning automobile accident. His family was on hand as the announcement of the endowed scholarship was made just prior to Northwestern's football season opening game Sept. 7 against Southern University.

Ware, 47, was about to begin his 18th season as color analyst on radio broadcasts of the Demons' football games. He was a four-year Demon letterwinner as a fullback from 1967-70, earning Gulf States Conference "Back of the Year" honors and being voted Northwestern's permanent team captain in 1970.

He was voted "Mr. NSU" by the student body in 1970. Ware served as a state judge in the 39th Judicial District, serving Red River Parish, since 1982.

"Northwestern lost perhaps its greatest ambassador with the passing of Richard Ware," said Northwestern Athletic Director Greg Burke. "The scholarship endowment will assure his life will be an inspiration for future generations. Each year, beginning in 1997, a scholarship in Richard's name will be awarded to a Demon fullback."

"We will be seeking contributions to the endowment to fund the scholarship. Richard made an impact around the state and country and we hope the people whose lives he touched will contribute to this living memorial to our dear friend," said Burke.

"We think the Scholarship Fund is an excellent idea," said Ware's sister, Lee Ware Akin, "and we feel honored you have chosen this way to remember Richard."



Tax-deductible contributions can be made by mailing a check payable to "The Richard Ware Scholarship" to NSU Athletic Association, Athletic Fieldhouse, Natchitoches, LA 71497. Interested friends may contact Burke at 318-357-5251 for details.

"Richard was as good a friend as you could hope to have, and as true a Northwestern Demon as there ever will be," said NSU head football coach Sam Goodwin. "Everybody who met him loved the guy."

Goodwin presented the family with a Northwestern football helmet decorated with a black decal of Ware's jersey number 38.

The Demon football team is wearing the decals this season in Ware's honor.

An overflow crowd, including friends and dignitaries from around the state, gathered on Sept. 3 at the First Baptist Church in Coushatta for Ware's funeral.

Among those attending were Northwestern President Dr. Randall Webb and retired presidents Dr. Robert Alost and Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick.

"Richard bettered the lives of thousands of young people through his extensive civic involvement, and brightened the lives of everyone he met," said Webb. "This is a tragic loss for our university and the entire state of Louisiana."

Ware was president of the 1967 senior class at West Monroe High School and captain of the Rebel football team. He received the school's Distinguished Alumni Award and is part of the school's Hall of Honor.

He lettered in football for Northwestern as a fullback from 1967-70 and was the Demons' leading rusher in 1969 and 1970. He set the school single-game rushing record with 186 yards against Southwest Oklahoma in 1970. He was voted All-Gulf States Conference and GSC "Back of the Year" in 1970.

He also lettered in tennis.

He was president of the student 'N' Club in 1969 and 1970. A member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Ware was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1970.

Northwestern lost perhaps its greatest ambassador with the passing of Richard Ware...

—Greg Burke

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The student body elected him "Mr. NSU" in 1970.

A 1971 honors graduate of Northwestern, he attended LSU Law School and graduated in 1974. Ware graduated from the National Judicial College in 1982.

He was admitted to the Louisiana State Bar Association on April 25, 1975 and was admitted to practice before the Western, Middle and Eastern Districts in federal courts as well as the 5th U.S. District Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court. Ware was admitted to the Colorado Bar Association on Feb. 28, 1994.

When Ware was elected to the bench in the 39th Judicial District and assumed office on March 5, 1982, he was the youngest judge in Louisiana. He was slated to become president of the Louisiana District Judges Association in October.

Ware held many leadership positions in civic organizations, especially those which dealt with protecting children's rights and welfare. He was chairman of the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund, treasurer of the Northwestern Louisiana Juvenile Detention Center, president of the Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, chairman of the Judge's Department of the Corrections Liaison Legislative Committee, chairman of the Rural Courts Committee, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and a member of the Children's Code Committee and Continuing Revision Committee of the Louisiana Law Institute.

He received the prestigious Commissioner's Award presented by Donna Shalala, Secretary of the U.S. Health and Human Services Department, for his efforts in preventing child abuse in Louisiana.

Ware was named Kappa Sigma's Alumnus of the Year, was elected to the Graduate 'N' Club Hall of Fame in 1984, and still ranks as the 10th all-time leading rusher in school history with 1,735 yards.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Ware of Coushatta; step-daughter Janelle Givens of Coushatta; step-son Jeffrey Givens, stationed on the U.S.S. Independence of the U.S. Navy; his sister Lee Ware Akin and brother-in-law Jim Akin, and his nieces Amanda Christine Akin and Jessica Brooke Akin of Dubai, the United Arab Emirates.

Pallbearers were Tony Papa, Jack O. Brittain Jr., Barry Guillet, Don Kelly, Dr. Wyche Coleman, Judge Ronald Lewellyn, Judge John Robinson, and Doug Rachal. Judge Doug Allen presided over the funeral service.



Reasons headlines the 1996 'N' Club Hall of Fame induction class

Current coaches **Goodwin, Smith** and **Johnson** receive honorary lettermen's status



Gary Reasons, the first player in Division I-AA football history to win All-America honors for three years, headed the 1996 induction class for Northwestern State's Graduate 'N' Club Hall of Fame.

Reasons, two-sport star Frank Lampkin and women's sports pioneer Lou Lewis Baxter were elected by vote of the 'N' Club, comprised of former athletic letterwinners at Northwestern. They were inducted on Oct. 19, as part of the university's 112th Homecoming celebration.

Also honored during the ceremonies were long-time Northwestern head coaches Sam Goodwin (football), Leon Johnson (track and field) and James Smith (women's basketball). They were given 'N' Club lifetime memberships in recognition of their service to Northwestern.

Reasons, whose Demon jersey number (34) was retired following his career in 1984, was inducted in August in the College Football Hall of Fame. A hard-hitting linebacker, he set Demon records for single-game (24), single-season (172) and career (394) tackles from 1980-83.

He won two Super Bowl championship rings during an eight-year career in the NFL, playing from 1984-91 with the New York Giants. Reasons, a 1984 honors graduate in business administration, is an college football analyst for ABC Sports.



Lampkin, a two-year all-conference guard in basketball, was also a standout javelin thrower in track and field. In basketball, he helped the Demons win the Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference title back-to-back in 1946-47 and 1947-48 after having his college career interrupted by World War II. The 1947-48 team advanced to National Association of



Intercollegiate Basketball (the forerunner of the NAIA) Championships.

He won the L.I.C. javelin championship as a senior and took the Southern AAU Junior Division title. He was second in the Southern AAU Senior Division. A member of the U.S. Marines during the war, Lampkin played on a Marine basketball team that won the West Coast Military Championship before he returned to college.



Baxter's activism and advocacy put Northwestern at the forefront of intercollegiate women's athletics in Louisiana. Northwestern had the first women's basketball team of the post World War II-era in Louisiana, in 1966-67. Other state colleges gradually followed suit, prodded along by Baxter.

Northwestern hosted the state's first women's basketball tournament that year. It hosted the first camp for high school girls basketball players in 1973. Baxter, a physical education professor, served as volunteer basketball coach for the "Demonettes."

Along with setting precedents, the "Demonettes" established the winning tradition that remains today. From 1967-74, the team had a 70-31 record while competing against many squads that were fully funded by their universities.

Their most noteworthy achievement was receiving an invitation to the 1973 National Women's Invitational Tournament. By the time the athletic department took over funding the program for the 1974-75 season, the "Demonettes" had filled two trophy cases in the P.E. Majors Building.

Induction in the 'N' Club Hall of Fame is the highest honor offered by Northwestern to its former student-athletes and coaches. Voting is done by members of the 'N' Club, which is open to all former letterwinners at Northwestern. Retired coach Johnnie Emmons is secretary-treasurer.



'29 Florence Anthony lives in Shreveport, Louisiana. She was an upper elementary teacher, principal (25 years), and retired in 1970.

'38 Robert Jones is a retired laboratory supervisor. He and his wife live in Lake Charles, Louisiana. They have two children.

'43 Patrick Nation has four children. He is a retired principal, teacher, and coach in Minden, Louisiana. While at NSU, he was on the track and football teams.

'49 Chester Johnson lives in Santa Maria, California and is a retired accountant. He is married and has two children. He was a member of Pi Omega Pi.

'50 Dorothy Dale Harwell is a retired teacher from Terrebonne Parish. She is married and lives in Lexington, Tennessee. She has two children and three grandchildren.

'50 Margie Barnett Sandlin has three children. She is a retired teacher and lives in Atlanta, Texas.

'50 Alida Bishop Casey is a retired school teacher from Ascension Parish Schools. She and her husband are living in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. They have four children.

'55 Norma Harrison Marnien lives in Lake Charles, Louisiana. She retired from McNeese in 1993.

'57 James McNew has been married to Elizabeth Burford McNew (class of '58) for forty years. He is owner of James McNew, MAI in Shreveport, Louisiana. They have three children. He was a member of the football and the baseball teams.

'58 Elizabeth Burford McNew is married to James McNew (class of '57) and they have three children. She was an NSU cheerleader. She

taught school until 1982 and is now secretary for James McNew, MAI.

'61 Marva Glover Cunningham lives in Natchitoches, Louisiana with her husband Joe Cunningham (attended NSU). They have three children and five grandchildren. She is a retired teacher and homemaker.

'63 Nelia Shaw Day is married to Robert Day (class of '62). They live in Trout, Louisiana and have three children and one grandchild. She is a school nurse for LaSalle Parish Schools in Jena, Louisiana. He is a counselor at LaSalle JTPA.

'63 Patsy Sanson Jenkins received her M.Ed. in 1979 and her Ed.D. in 1990. She is director of personnel for Rapides Parish School Board. She is married, has two children, and lives in Deville, Louisiana.

'65 William Brasher is an assistant director/instructor at LA Technical College in Homer, Louisiana. He has been married for 33 years, has two children and one grandchild.

'65 Nona Farley Davidson is married and lives in Jena, Louisiana. They have two children. She taught school for 13 1/2 years in LaSalle Parish and is now secretary/production clerk for Hunt Petroleum Corp.

'65 Michael Wedgeworth is retired and lives in Georgetown, Texas. He is married and has two children.

'66 Billy Scott is living in White Settlement, Texas.

'66 Calbert Marcantel is a regional marketing director for Decorating Den Systems, Inc. He was vice president of his sophomore class. He is married and lives in Hurst, Texas. He has two children.



There are many things that Danny Dison loves. Among them, his family, his church and law enforcement. But, there is another treasure he holds dear to his heart and that is Northwestern State University. In fact, his respect for the school is almost indescribable.

The Bossier City Police Chief's passion for purple runs so deep that he even has some of his 180 employees in the police department calling themselves Demon fans.

Perhaps his love for the school began when his mother graduated from NSU in the mid 1950's. Perhaps it was when he traveled as a child with his uncle, Ed Breedlove of Natchitoches, to watch the Demons play football. Or perhaps his fondness developed when he enrolled at NSU in 1969. Whatever it was made a lasting impact on the Natchitoches native.

"Northwestern State University is a tremendous place," said Dison. "It always has been. Even when we were down 10 or 12 years ago, I supported them. Today, it's a great, healthy environment, something I cherish being a part of," said Dison. Dison enrolled at NSU in the fall of 1969, after having graduated from what was then Natchitoches High School in May of that year. He was in school for several years before joining the Natchitoches Police Department as a patrol officer in October of 1972. At the department, Dison worked his way up the ranks from patrol officer, to detectives division and finally to narcotics before leaving for the Bossier City Police Department in 1977.

"My wife, Debbie, enrolled in the nursing program at NSU and so I took a job with Bossier City as a patrol officer and worked in that capacity for five years," said Dison. Dison then went on to the detective division, the juvenile section and back to patrol before being assigned in 1991 to Airline High School as a School Resource Officer. "I was the first one to do something like this in Bossier Parish," said Dison.

"People around this area know where my heart is and what school I support. It's just a well-known fact that I am a Demon through and through"

Bossier City Mayor George Dement approached Dison and inquired about his interest in becoming police chief, replacing retiring Chief Chuck Duncan. In April of 1995, Dison left Airline High and took an administrative position within the department and on November 10th of that year he was appointed Interim Chief. Nine months later he was sworn in as chief.

"I have always been interested in law enforcement," said Dison. "My dad owned a country grocery store about five miles west of Natchitoches when I was growing up and it was always known as the unofficial sub-station for deputies and state troopers. That line of work just always interested me," said Dison.

Early in his career, Dison knew of the great demand for police officers all over the country and he contemplated going to Houston or a large metropolitan area but says he didn't want too stray to far from Natchitoches or Northwestern. And lucky for Northwestern he remained close by. While at Airline High, Dison helped recruit several high school students to NSU. "I got them hooked just like I have some of my officers hooked on NSU," said Dison. "People around this area know where my heart is and what school I support. It's just a well-known fact that I am a Demon through and through."

Dison's 19-year old son, Chris, is growing up to be the NSU fan his dad is. And, he hopes his daughter, Kim, who is a senior at Parkway High School, will head south to Demon land to enroll in school. If Kim follows in her mom's footsteps she will. Debra Dison is a 1976 NSU general studies graduate.

Among Dison's most noted accomplishments during his 24-year law enforcement career include his selection as Police Officer of the Year for Bossier City in 1980 and Detective of the Year in 1984.

"I am so fortunate to be associated with one of the finest police departments in the country," said Dison. "I have tremendous support from the city and I love working with the men and women that I work with each day. It's a great feeling knowing I'm working with a well-respected law enforcement agency like the Bossier City Police Department."



'67 Bobby Parker lives in Hahnville, Louisiana. He is married and has three children. He is a maintenance/tech (heavy equipment operator) for Union Carbide in Taft, Louisiana.

'68 John Atwood is married and has two children. He is a religious director with the Department of the Army in Fairbanks, Alaska.

'70 Karen Mayes Griffin received her M.Ed. in 1974 and her Ed.D. in 1982. She has four children and lives in Tullis, Louisiana. She is the principal at Winnfield Senior High School.

'70 Rev. Joe Jones retired from Gloster Baptist Church in 1993. He is married to Shelia Johnson Jones (class of '70), has one child, and lives in Shreveport, Louisiana.

'70 Shelia Johnson Jones is married to Joe Jones (class of '70) and they live in Shreveport, Louisiana. She is going on her 9th year as a third grade teacher at North DeSoto Elementary School in Stonewall, Louisiana. They have one child.

'71 Stephen McCutcheon works for Federal Civil Service as a general engineer under the Department of the Air Force at Barksdale Air Force Base in Bossier City, Louisiana. He is married, has two children, and lives in Shreveport, Louisiana.

'71 Jon Adams lives in Winter Springs, Florida. He works as an administrative manager for M. W. Kellogg. He is married and has two children.

'71 Jim Scott is a vice president/cashier with Tri-State Bank in Bossier City, Louisiana. He is married and has two children.

'71 Margaret (Mimi) Foster Stoker is married to Chuck Stoker (class of '83) and they live in Natchitoches, Louisiana. They have two children and one grandchild. She received her MS at NSU in 1976. She is currently serving as president of LA Association of Extension Home Economist.

'72 Claralyn Brown Jefferson is an assistant director for Dallas Education Center. She lives in Garland, Texas and has two children. She was a member of SGA.

'74 David Clayton was president of Student Personnel Association and graduate advisor to Blue Key. He is married, has two children, and they live in Lacassine, Louisiana. He is a curriculum coordinator for Jeff Davis Parish Schools in Jennings, Louisiana.

'74 Rodney Chandler lives in Shreveport, Louisiana and has two children. He is a teacher/radio play-by-play announcer for high school sports for Bossier Alternative School and KFLO Radio. He received his M.Ed. in 1980.

'74 David Kirkwood is teaching sociology and world geography at DeRidder High School. He received his M.Ed. in secondary education in 1995. He lives in Anacoco, Louisiana with his wife and they have two children.

'74 Lance Shaw has recently been named Delta and Pine Land district sales manager. He and his wife have two children, one presently attending NSU. They live in Elmer, Louisiana.

'74 Carol Taylor Wines is married and lives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She is with the Department of Education as an education program manager.

'75 Marson Jordan of Winnfield, Louisiana is an actor/writer and a member of the Screen Actors Guild. He is working in the Hallmark Hall of Fame production, "The Old Man" based on a short story written by William Faulkner. This is his eighth movie.

'76 Cindy Godare Cox lives in Sulphur, Louisiana with her husband, Billy Cox (class of '74). She is an RN in ICU at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. They have two children.

'76 William Rowzee is a pilot for Northwest Airlines in Wasilla, Alaska, where he and his wife are living.

'78 Becky Caples Anderson is married and has one child, Heather Anderson, who is currently a freshman at NSU. They live in Zwolle, Louisiana and she is an office manager for Dr. Bobby Brocato, Many Dental Clinic.

'78 Clara LaFont Butler is a special education teacher at Worley Jr. High in Westwego, Louisiana. She has one child. She was a member of Delta Zeta.

'79 Amie Clifford is living in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. She is an assistant solicitor for the Solicitor's Office of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in Charleston County. This summer she was a torch bearer for the 1996 Olympic Torch Relay.

'79 James Perry, Jr. works for Nathelyne A. Kennedy Associates (civil/structural engineers) as a controller. He is married to Nancy Durden Perry (class of '81). They have two children and live in Houston, Texas.

'80 Jackie Dees Domingue received her MA in 1985. She is married, has two children, and lives in Bryan, Texas. She is a technical writing instructor at Blinn College, College Station, Texas.

'80 James Mitchell is married to Delaine Brown Mitchell (class of '82). They have one child and live in Mandeville, Louisiana. He is a minister at St. Timothy on the Northshore United Methodist Church.

'81 David Holloway, Jr. is a partner of Wilson and Holloway L.L.C. (certified public accountant) in Shreveport, Louisiana. He is married and has two children. He was a member of the NSU varsity baseball team.

'81 Sharon Peoples was a Sigma Sweetheart. She lives in Mansfield, Louisiana and has three children. She is department manager at Wal-Mart in Mansfield.

'81 Wesley Powell lives in Remlap, Alabama with his wife and two children. He is a director of sales and marketing for Careline Alabama in Birmingham.

'82 Delaine Brown Mitchell was on the homecoming court 1980-1981. She is married to James Mitchell (class of '80). They have one child and are living in Mandeville, Louisiana.

'83 Elaine Beasley Jones is married, has one child, and lives in Robeline, Louisiana. She works at NSU-Fiscal Affairs Office.

'83 Mary Sanders Reliford is married to Ernest Reliford (class of '82) and they have two children. He was an NSU basketball letterman. She is a customer service manager for Wal-Mart Supercenter in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

'84 Parker Thompson is a dentist in Pensacola, Florida. He is married to Karen Schallhorn Thompson (class of '84) and they have two children.

'84 Mary Unger Youngblood is married to David Youngblood (class of '91). They live in Coushatta, Louisiana and have two children. She is an RN in the emergency room at Natchitoches Parish Hospital.

'85 James Martin, Jr. is a branch lender at Deposit Guaranty National Bank in Jackson, Mississippi. He is living in Clinton, Mississippi.

'87 Jo Moss Campbell has three children and four grandchildren. She is a teacher at the Vernon Parish School Board in Anacoco, Louisiana. She lives in Florein, Louisiana.

'87 Gordan Bridges has moved to Kenner, Louisiana. He is minister of music for Williams Boulevard Baptist Church.

'87 Father Craig Scott is associate pastor of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Alexandria, Louisiana.

'87 John G. Bailey is married and has two children. They live in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is a systems automation officer with the United States Army stationed at Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

'87 Doris Maricle Phelps is Jefferson Davis Parish bureau chief for the Lake Charles American Press. Her husband is a photographer for the LCAP. They live in Jennings, Louisiana.

'88 Bonnie Gilcrease Buckelew is a special education teacher at Winnfield Primary School. She and her husband have two children and are living in Winnfield, Louisiana.

'89 Donald W. Crook is married to Pamela Allen Crook (class of '89) and they have one child. He is the loss prevention officer for the Office of Risk Management in Shreveport, Louisiana. His wife, Pamela, is a teacher with Caddo Schools.

'89 Elizabeth N. Goss is an eighth grade English teacher at Many Junior High. She is living in Many, Louisiana.

'90 Laura Willis Williams is a visiting assistant professor of marketing at the A.B. Freeman School of Business, Tulane University in New Orleans. She and her husband live in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

'90 Andrea P. Madison is an administrative assistant at Tulane University School of Medicine. She is living in New Orleans, Louisiana.

'90 Dr. Amy E. Sukman is a veterinarian in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She was a Current Sauce photographer and a member of Beta Beta Beta Honor Society at NSU.

'90 Deborah King Sims is co-owner of Atlanta Paralegal & Taxes. She is married and lives in Decatur, Georgia.

'90 Carol Jordan was named Lady of the Bracelet in 1988. She lives in Dallas, Texas and is a claims specialist for State Farm Insurance.

'91 Danna Page Pray is a counselor for Student Support Services at NSU. She received her MA in 1996. She has two children and they live in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

'91 David Youngblood is married to Mary Unger Youngblood (class of 84). He is an RN/weekend supervisor for Integrated Health Services in Many, Louisiana. They live in Coushatta, Louisiana and have two children.

'91 Marine 1st Lt. John Jolley was presented with the coveted "Wings of Gold" which marked the culmination of months of flight training with Marine Aviation Training Support Group, Naval Technical Training Center, Corry Station, Pensacola, Florida.

'91 Tammy Price Poole graduated with a dual degree in Elementary Education and in Speech Education. She is married and has two children. She is an inclusion teacher at Goodpine Middle School in Jena, Louisiana. They live in Olla, Louisiana.

'91 Farnetta Green Sowell lives in Alexandria, Louisiana with her husband. She was in the social work club at NSU and now works as a social service counselor.

'92 Sabra Lands Stanton is an executive assistant to the general manager at Pratt and Whitney in Springdale, Arkansas. She was a member of Sigma, Sigma, Sigma and a Bat Girl. She is married and lives in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

'92 David Clark was a member of Kappa Sigma. He has one child and lives in Lake Charles, Louisiana. He is a tax attorney for Scofield, Gerard, Veron, and Singletary.

'92 Rachel Touchton Gaspard is a staff RN in the emergency department at Sabine Medical Center in Many. She has one child and lives in Converse, Louisiana.

'92 Virginia Kitchell Miller is the computer coordinator at Mansfield Elementary/ Middle School. She, her husband and two children live in Robeline, Louisiana.

'92 Tina LeBlanc lives in Alexandria, Louisiana. She works as a child protection worker.

'92 Mary Phillips Lusk is a professional artist. She lives in Nacogdoches, Texas where she has been recognized as one of twenty-five "New Texas Talents of 1996." She has scheduled an upcoming art exhibit at NSU in March of 1997. She is married and has two children.

'92 Jason Parks is married to Kelly Carpenter Parks (class of '91). They have one child and live in Pineville, Louisiana. He is an account representative at Rapides Bank and Trust Company.

'92 Stephanie Atwell Perkins is a social studies teacher with Tulsa Public Schools. She is married to Frederick Perkins (class of '91) and they live in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

'93 Karen Hershey Boehm lives in Tyler, Texas where she is an employment specialist for Goodwill Industries of East Texas. She is married and has one child.

'93 Chad Berry was a member of Kappa Alpha. He is married and lives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He is a law clerk with the 18th Judicial District Court.

'93 Rebecca Davis Saunders lives in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee with her husband Jason Saunders (class of '95). She is a team accountant for CNA Insurance in Nashville, Tennessee.

'93 Ronald L. Strahan is a manager at Ryan's Steakhouse. He is married to Robin McDonald Strahan (class of '94) and they live in Greenville, Texas. His wife, Robin, is a teacher at Caddo Mills High School in Caddo Mills, Texas.

'93 Stephanie Reese Masson is married to William Masson (class of '94) and they live in Natchitoches, Louisiana. She is a reporter/designer for the Natchitoches Times.

'93 Colleen E. Timmons lives in River Ridge, Louisiana. She is an enrollment services advisor for Delgado Community College in New Orleans.

'93 Pamela Harmon Augusta is married. She is an assistant director of marketing at Valley Hospital Medical Center in Las Vegas, Nevada.

'93 Roland J. LaComb is the head basketball coach and English teacher at Teurlings Catholic High School in Lafayette, Louisiana. He is married to Amanda Ridley LaComb (class of '92) and she is a family practice resident physician at the University Medical Center in Lafayette.

'93 Andre Simon was involved with BSU, Chamber Singers, Phi Mu Alpha Chorale, and Spirit of Northwestern Band. He is a minister of music at First Baptist Church in Decatur, Texas, where he lives with his wife.

'93 Angelia Joubert Tassin is director of nursing at Golden Age Nursing Home in Jena, Louisiana. She is married and has two children.

'93 Kevin Tison lives in Keller, Texas where he is a music associate/pianist for the First Baptist Church. He was a member of band, choir, opera, and BSU. He was also in Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Eta Sigma, and Phi Mu Alpha.

'94 Glen Lang is an assistant superintendent at Martco Partnership in Chopin, Louisiana. He is married, has one child, and lives in Montgomery, Louisiana.

'94 Randall Briggs received his M.Ed. in 1996. He is married, has two children, and lives in Pollock, Louisiana. He is a parish manager and chief financial & administrative officer with Grant Parish Police Jury.

'94 Marie Gipe lives in Highland Village, Texas. She is a graduate student/occupational therapy at Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas.

'94 Elvira Spika recently received her MBA from Auburn University. She has accepted a position as an analyst for Anderson Consulting in Atlanta, Georgia.

'94 Kenneth D. Tuschhoff is a law student at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida. He and his wife have one child.

'94 Scott L. Strange is a sales representative/inspector at Orkin in Natchitoches, Louisiana. He is married to Traci Brown Strange (class of '95) and she is a nursing assistant at Professional Home Health in Natchitoches.

'94 Michele Nixon Hemmer is a legal assistant at the Law Offices of Paul H. Benoit. She is married to Kenneth L. Hemmer (class of '93) and they live in Baton Rouge.

'94 Raquel Metoyer Brown is married to Donald Brown (class of '94). They live in N. Wilkesboro, North Carolina where he is a programmer analyst for Lowe's. She is a full-time mother of their one child.

'94 Christi Despino was Phi Mu Sorority president, co-captain of the Pom Pon Line, and on the Homecoming Court 1992-1993. She is a preschool teacher in Port Arthur, Texas. She is engaged to former NSU baseball player, Jim Pomirko.

'94 Anna Sepulvado Fletcher lives in Las Vegas, Nevada with her husband. She is working as a word processor/secretary for the Court of Appeals.

'94 Jenny Elliott Harred is a clinical social worker in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She is married to Jack Harred, a former Sociology professor at NSU. They have one child.

'94 Chris Haynes is married to Leah Long Haynes (attended NSU). He is a case manager at the Hope Youth Ranch in Homer, Louisiana. She is a secondary teacher at Mt. Olive Christian School in Athens, Louisiana.

'94 Wendell Hays lives in Fort Worth, Texas. He works as a sales rep for Pitney Bowes. He was a member of TKE, Debate Team, and IFC.

'94 Anneka Reed is a creative service director for KALB-TV Channel 5 in Alexandria, Louisiana.

'94 Janis Metoyer Sers lives in Natchitoches, Louisiana with her husband. She works at Causey's Pharmacy as a pharmacy tech, bookkeeper, and insurance clerk.

'95 Amanda Deweese was a writer for the Current Sauce and Potpourri. She is a claims representative for Farmers Insurance Group in Irving, Texas. She lives in Coppell, Texas.

'95 Amy Alderman is an assistant manager for Talbots in Shreveport, Louisiana. She lives in Bossier City, Louisiana. She was a feature twirler for the band, a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Kappa Omicron Nu.

'95 Shelly Davis was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, NSU Pom Pon Line, Order of Omega, Art Club, and CSO. She lives in St. Francisville, Louisiana where she is a high school art teacher for West Feliciana High School.

'95 Yvonne Robles Martinez lives in Fresno, California with her husband and two children. She was a member of Psi Chi Honor Society.

'95 Jennifer Goodwin Etheredge is married to Brian Etheredge (class of '95). They both work at J.C. Penney in Dallas as systems analysts.

'95 Angela DeHart Rabuck is employed at Western Staff Services in Natchitoches, Louisiana. She is married to Derek J. Rabuck (class of '95).

'95 Thomas J. Foshee III is attending LSU pursuing a degree in biological English.

'95 Jeremy C. Broussard is an assistant producer at Vidox Image & Data in Lafayette, Louisiana. He lives in New Iberia, Louisiana.

'95 Michelle MacDonald Norcross is a RN at Bossier Medical Center. She is married and they live in Bossier City, Louisiana.

'95 Jeffrey S. Banner is a student at Porter & Chester Institute in Chicopee, Massachusetts. He has two children and lives in South Hadley, Massachusetts.

'95 Matthew A. Koury is a petroleum landman at Louisiana Oil & Gas in Lafayette, Louisiana.

'95 Jerry W. McFadden is a RN at Willis Knighton Medical Center in Shreveport, Louisiana. He is married to Lynn Jackson McFadden (class of '92). They have two children and live in Keithville, Louisiana.

'95 Frances Woodman Welch is a counselor at Northwestern State University Student Support Services. She is married and has two children. They live in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

'95 Sean A. Revels is a DSW-1 at Evergreen Community Service Center in Natchitoches. He is married to Kanika Wardsworth Revels (attending NSU) and they have one child. They are living in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

'95 Melissa Frickey Lord is a choir director for Tarkington ISD. She is married and they live in Dayton, Texas.

'95 Dana Hunt Kreyenbuhl is a first grade teacher at North Polk Elementary. She and her husband live in Leesville, Louisiana.

'95 Theresa Anderson Atkins is married to Jamie Michael Atkins, a NSU nursing student. She is a registered nurse at the Shreveport Regional Dialysis Center.

'95 Marsha Self Parchman is a RN at LSU Medical Center in Shreveport, Louisiana. She is married and they have three children.

'95 Heather Villavaso Pine is married to David Pine (class of '95). She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Kappa Delta Pi. She and her husband live in Irving, Texas.

'95 Gerald D. Brown Jr. is a staff nurse at the Medical Center of Louisiana-Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana and lives in New Orleans.

'95 Stephen Baggett is married and lives in Irving, Texas. He was a member of the marching band, BSU, and Phi Mu Alpha. He is a retirement specialist with Fidelity Investments in Dallas, Texas.

'95 Kimberly Brewer is presently enrolled in the Master's program at NSU. She lives in Natchitoches, Louisiana and is the co-manager at Cato.

'95 Angela Payne Cole is an RN at the Shriners' Hospital for Children in Shreveport, Louisiana. She was a member of the Student Nurses Association. She lives in Gibsland, Louisiana with her husband.

'95 Jason Saunders is married to Rebecca Davis Saunders (class of '93). They live in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee.

He is a special education teacher and assistant principal at the Transition Learning Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

'95 Navy Seaman Recruit Gregory St. Andre recently completed his basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois.

Deceased

'22 Loura D. Selph, Cotton Valley, Louisiana, September 1, 1996.

'24 Aetna Elkins Rockett, Monroe, Louisiana, February 15, 1996.

'28 Gladys Kent Funchess, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, November 18, 1995.

'29 Gladys C. Teer, Shreveport, Louisiana, July 1996.

'30 Emmabel Nash Hammack, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, March 12, 1996.

'31 Yvonne Gravel Wright, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 27, 1996.

'35 Olive Griffin Stagg, Ball, Louisiana, February 28, 1996.

'37 Lorence C. Pace, Springhill, Louisiana.

'41 Dr. John Duffy, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, June 20, 1996.

'49 Mavis Allen, Franklin, Tennessee, September 8, 1996.

'50 Wilma Francis, Rayville, Louisiana.

'57 Mary Nell Hamilton Giaroli, Memphis, Tennessee, June 27, 1996.

'58 Velma S. Chandler, Lufkin, Texas, February 28, 1996.

'77 Evelyn Lee Davis, Denham Springs, Louisiana, June 21, 1995.

'79 Dorothy H. Chenevert, Evergreen, Louisiana.

Media J. Ryder, retired teacher, Pineville, Louisiana, April 11, 1996.

Dr. Joyce Hillard, Natchitoches, Louisiana, July 23, 1996. Retired NSU assistant professor of health and physical education.



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The 50 Plus Club Reunion



The Office of Development and Alumni Affairs at Northwestern State University hosted its annual 50 plus Club Reunion Saturday, Nov. 16. for those NSU alumni who graduated over 50 years ago.

A 10:30 a.m. reception was held in the President's Room of the Friedman Student Union, according to Director of Alumni Development Elise James. Following that, lunch was served

in the Student Union Ballroom.

"This is our special group of Northwestern (Normal) graduates that we consider to be so important because they make up the spirit on which we have built what we have today," said James. "We just wanted to say thanks to them for their continued support."

Natchitoches residents Dr. Jolly and Marie Harper were present at the event. Dr.

Harper, along with four other graduates helped start the 50 plus Club Reunion many years ago. Over 120 graduates attended this year's reunion, with Mrs Zelda (Allen) Gardner of Shreveport, representing the oldest graduating class—1924.

"It's a time when we can recognize our graduates and the contributions they have made to NSU in a very special way," said James.

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